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FOR AMBASSADOR BROWN

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: E AND E PLANNING

1. EVENTS TO COME THIS EVENING, WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN REPORTED BY ME TO THE SECRETARY IN OTHER CHANNELS, SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED IN WORKING GROUP TO REQUIRE A GREAT FLURRY OF ACTION FROM WASHINGTON.

2. OUR INITIAL ESTIMATE IS THAT THESE EVENTS SHOULD BRING A FEELING OF RELIEF AND EXERT A CALMING EFFECT ON THE POPULACE. HOWEVER, WE INTEND TO KEEP DRAWDOWN GOING FULL STEAM AHEAD AND REACH GOAL SET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. I HOPE, THEREFORE, YOU WILL SIT ON SOME OF YOUR MORE ACTIVIST COLLEAGUES. UNLESS IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY WE WILL BE RATHER TOO BUSY FOR A DAY OR SO TO ANSWER ANYTHING BUT THE REALLY MORE URGENT CABLES.

4. JEAN-MARIE MERILLON ADDS HIS WELCOME TO MINE IN YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENT. HE SAYS SERVING WITH YOU IN JORDAN HAS MADE HIM IMMUNE TO PANIC.
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